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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

On Monday, February 2, 2010, a federal jury returned guilty verdicts against Jaktine Moore and Jobita Avery for conspiracy to distribute cocaine and 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge, received the verdict and set sentencing for April 29, 2010.

Evidence presented at trial established that Moore and Avery, who are brother and sister, were involved in distributing crack cocaine in the Lincoln area from 2005 through 2008. Cocaine was also a part of the conspiracy, both as a product being sold and as the base used to manufacture the crack that was being distributed throughout Lincoln. Testimony identified the amount of crack cocaine involved in the conspiracy and the two defendants at around 15 kilograms.

**Name of Defendant:** Jaktine Alphonso Moore and Jobita Willetta Avery

**AKA:**

**Age:** Moore - 36 Avery - 34

**City of residence:** Lincoln

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty)

Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack and 500 grams or more of cocaine  
10 years to life, up to \$4,000,000 fine

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:**

**Location of Arrest:** Lincoln

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** both were found guilty of over 50 grams of crack cocaine, Avery was found guilty of less than 500 grams cocaine, Moore was found guilty of over 500 grams cocaine

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** Jonair Moore (aka Spade), Kevin Moore, Tyreece Jsames

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** April 1, 2005 through October 31, 2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** July 28, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:**

**Indictment Returned Date:** July 21, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** July 29, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** trial January 25, 2010

**Sentencing Date:** April 29, 2010

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** sentencing

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Cheryl Zwart

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Moore - held without bond  
Avery - released on conditions

**In Continuous Custody Since:**

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Richard G. Kopf

**Initials of Assigned SAUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** JML